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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 9, 2005. Simultaneously herewith, Applicant has requested a one month extension of time.

Applicant objects to the piecemeal examination of the application. A careful review of the application and each of the responses will establish that Applicant has consistently defined the invention and has not changed the definition of the invention. It is improper under the PTO rules for the Examiner to do a new search each time Applicant overcomes a prior art rejection.

"The goal of examination is to clearly articulate any rejection early in the prosecution process so that the applicant has the opportunity to provide evidence of patentability and otherwise reply completely at the earliest opportunity." (MPEP ¶ 706).

"Under present practice, second or any subsequent actions on the merits shall be final, except where the examiner introduces a new ground of rejection that is neither necessitated by applicant's amendment of the claims nor based on information submitted in an information disclosure statement." (MPEP ¶ 706.07(a))